

# PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT COMMITTEE MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

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# CHECK SHEET/GENERAL INFORMATION To the Application for Physician Assistant Licensure

We want to process your application as soon as possible. You can help! Please use the following information checklist to be sure that your application is complete and accurate before submitting it. All items listed on the front and back that are applicable to you must be submitted in order for your qualifications for licensure to be assessed.

FORMS  □ Form PA1-4 Application for Physician Assistant Licensure □ Form PA 5 Certification of Completion of Physician Assistant Training Program must be sent by you to your training program. The training program must complete the form and forward it directly to the PAC. Fax copies are not acceptable. □ Form PA6 Verification of Licensure must be submitted by you to every state in which you are/have been licensed or otherwise registered to practice as a physician assistant or other health care provider. Please make additional copies of this form as needed. Each licensing agency must then forward the completed form, with their agency seal, directly to the PAC. FAX copies are not acceptable.
PHOTOGRAPH  ☐ One (1) recent 2" x 2" (approximate size) passport size photo of your head and shoulders only.
REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF PANCE SCORES FROM THE NCCPA  ☐ Contact the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (www.nccpa.net)  NCCPA,12000 Findley Road, Suite 200, Duluth, GA 30097, telephone: (678) 417-8100 to authorize release of your Physician Assistant National Certifying Examination (PANCE) scores.  Your PANCE scores must be sent by the NCCPA directly to the PAC. FAX copies are not acceptable.
REQUESTING INTERIM APPROVAL - REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF PANCE ELIGIBILITY LETTER, VERIFYING THAT YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR AND REGISTERED TO TAKE THE EXAM  Contact the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (www.nccpa.net) NCCPA,12000 Findley Road, Suite 200, Duluth, GA 30097, telephone: (678) 417-8100) to authorize release of an eligibility letter. The eligibility letter must be sent by the NCCPA directly to the PAC. FAX copies are not acceptable.
FINGERPRINT PROCEDURES

## 1. Live Scan Process.

For applicants residing in or near California we recommend that you use this process. On average, Live Scan results are received within 1 – 2 weeks. Live Scan Procedures:

1. Complete the PAC's "Request for Live Scan Services" form in triplicate.

Before the Physician Assistant Committee issues a license, clearances must be received from the Department of Justice (DOJ) and Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to document that the applicant

has no criminal history. Two methods are available to complete the fingerprint requirement:

- 2. Take the completed form (in triplicate) to a Live Scan location.
- 3. Pay the processing and rolling fees to the Live Scan site.
- 4. Submit the **second copy** of the form with your physician assistant license application and a \$25 check or money order payable to the Physician Assistant Committee to cover application processing.

# The PAC will be unable to process your application without the second copy of the "Request for Live Scan Services" form.

Visit www.ag.ca.gov/fingerprints to locate a Live Scan

location. Hours of operation and fees vary, so please contact the Live Scan site directly for information.

### 2. Fingerprint Cards.

If you reside outside of California or are unable to obtain Live Scan services you may use the manual fingerprint card process. Please contact the PAC to obtain fingerprint cards. Results from the manual card process are usually received within 4-6 weeks.

Manual Fingerprint Card Process.

- 1. Contact the PAC to obtain two fingerprint cards.
- 2. Complete all areas marked by a red "x" on both cards.
- 3. Take the completed cards to a local law enforcement office and have your fingerprints rolled.
- 4. Submit both fingerprint cards with your physician assistant license application and a \$91 check or money order payable to the Physician Assistant Committee to cover application processing. DO NOT FOLD CARDS.

The PAC will be unable to process your application without both completed fingerprint cards.

Your physician assistant license will not be issued until the committee receives fingerprint clearance from both the Department of Justice and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

#### FEES

Application Processing Fees (nonrefundable)

- With Live Scan fingerprinting = \$25
- With Manual Fingerprint cards = \$91
- Make check or money order payable to the Physician Assistant Committee.

□Notary – Application must be notarized.

#### Interim Approval

The PAC may grant interim approval to practice as a PA in those circumstances where the applicant has completed an approved PA training program and has applied to take the PANCE following graduation.

If you wish to be considered for interim approval, please see Question 10 of the application.

The initial request for interim approval must be signed by you and list the name(s) of your supervisors. Changes of supervisor(s) must be faxed or mailed to the PAC. Changes of supervision must include your signature and date. You may not begin practicing with a requested supervisor(s) until you receive written authorization from the PAC.

The review and approval process may take approximately four (4) weeks provided we receive all required documentation. Please do not contact the PAC regarding the status of your approval for at least 4 weeks after submitting your application.

#### **Reasons for not granting Interim Approval**

- Applicant is a licensed PA in another state
- Previously took the PANCE
- Supervisor name(s) not submitted

#### **General Information**

**APPLICATION PROCESSING TIMES** Your application is considered complete once all required forms, documentation, FBI and DOJ criminal record clearance, and appropriate fees have been received and approved. You will be notified of the status of your application, including any file deficiencies, generally within 30 days from the date your application is received. We recognize that some items may be in transit; however; in an effort to ensure that your application can be reviewed in a timely manner, **we ask for your patience in not calling for the status of your application until after this 30-day period.** 

**ADDRESS OF RECORD** It is your responsibility to provide, in writing, notice of any address or name changes to the Physician Assistant Committee. All correspondence will be sent to your address or record.

**CANCELED PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT LICENSE** Business and Professions Code Section 3526 states, "A person who fails to renew his or her license or approval within five years after its expiration may not renew it, and it may not be reissued, reinstated, or restored thereafter, but that person may apply for and obtain a new license or approval if he or she:

- (a) Has not committed any acts or crimes constituting grounds for denial of licensure under Division 1.5 (commencing with Section 475).
- (b) Takes and passes the examination, if any, which would be required of him or her if application for licensure was being made for the first time, or otherwise establishes to the satisfaction of the committee that, with due regard for the public interest, he or she is qualified to practice as a physician assistant.
- (c) Pays all of the fees that would be required as if application for licensure was being made for the first time."

If your California physician assistant license has expired for more than five years and has been canceled you must submit a new application. Please contact the PAC for further information.

**APPLICATION DENIAL** If your application is denied by the Physician Assistant Committee you will be notified in writing the reason(s) for denial and the appeal process.

**ABANDONMENT OF LICENSURE APPLICATION** Title 16, Division 13.8, Section 1399.512(d) states, "An applicant shall be deemed to have abandoned his or her licensure application if the application is not completed or if requested documents or information are not provided or if required fees are not paid, within one year from the date of filing or written request by the committee. An application submitted subsequent to an abandoned application shall be treated as a new application."

PRACTICING AS A PA You may not begin practicing as a PA in California until:

- 1. You have been granted either Interim Approval or a license by the PAC; and,
- 2. Have a supervising physician with whom you have established in writing:
  - Transport and back-up procedures for patients; and,
  - A Delegation of Services Agreement that includes guidelines for adequate supervision of the PA. A sample copy of this document is available on the committee's website: www.physicianassistant.ca.gov.

**CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION** California does not currently require Continuing Medical Education for renewal of a physician assistant license.

**PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT LAWS AND REGULATIONS** It is the applicant's responsibility to know and to keep current on the laws and regulations pertaining to the practice as a physician assistant as they are subject to change. You may obtain a copy of the physician assistant laws and regulations at the PAC website: www.physicianassistant.ca.gov.

**NOTICE OF COLLECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION** All items in this application are mandatory; none are voluntary. Failure to provide any of the requested information will delay the processing of your application. The information provided will be used to determine your qualifications for licensure per Section 3519 of the California Business and Professions Code, which authorizes the collection of this information. The information on your application may be transferred to other medical licensing authorities, the Federation of State Medical Boards, or other governmental or law enforcement agencies. You have the right to review your application subject to the provisions of the Information Practices Act. The Executive Officer is the custodian of records.



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# APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT

Please READ all instructions prior to completing this application. ALL questions on this application must be answered, and all supporting documents must be submitted with this application as per instructions. Please type or print neatly. When space provided is insufficient, attach additional sheets of paper.

Application fee for licensure (Non-Refundable). Select one option only, application fee using:         □ LiveScan       \$ 25.00       □ Fingerprint cards       \$ 91.00			PAC USE ONLY	
PART I: TO BE COMPLETED BY	APPLICANT			
1. Name:	Last	First	Middle	Personal Data
2. Other names you have used (inclu	de birth name)		3. Social Security Number γ	
4a. Public Address; will be released b used for all correspondence through	-		5. Sex:  □ Female □ Male	
Number and Street/Rural Route (i	nclude apartment number, if	applicable)		
City	State	Zip Code	Country	
4b. Confidential Address; Applicants must provide a confidential street address if a P.O. Box is used as the Public Address in Question #4a.				
Number and Street/Rural Route (include apartment number, if applicable)				
City E-mail Address (Optional - for off	State ice use only):	Zip Code	Country	
5. Date of Birth: Mo/Day/Year  7. Telephone:  Home  Message  ( ) ( )				
8. Physician Assistant Program Atte	nded:			Education
Name of PA Training Program		Address	Telephone Number	
				School Code
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9a. Have you ever applied fo	r a California physic	cian assistant license?		□ Yes □ No	
9b. Are you, or have you evocupation?	ver been, licensed o	or otherwise registered in	any manner in any state or	country in any healthcare	
(If YES, please complete	Form PA6. See Ins	truction page.)		□ Yes □ No	
			ate and current status. (Use a s	eparate sheet if necessary.)	
Type of License	State or Country	License Number	Date of Licensure From: To:	Current status of License (active, inactive, suspended, revoked, other, explain)	
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AIf the applicant fails the examination, the interim approval automatically terminates upon the applicant=s receipt of notice of such failure from the committee or by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants.@ (Ref: Section 1399.508(a), Physician Assistant Regulations) (Applicant=s Initials)					
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14.	14. Have you ever withdrawn from, or been suspended, dismissed or expelled from a physician assistant training program or have you ever taken a leave of absence from such a program? If YES, please attach a written explanation					
15. Have you ever been charged with, or been found to have committed, unprofessional conduct, professional incompetence, gross negligence or repeated negligent acts or malpractice by any licensing board, other agency, or hospital or has any disciplinary action ever been filed or taken regarding any healing arts license which you now hold or have ever held, or is any such actions pending? Include any disciplinary actions by the U.S. Military, U.S. Public Health Service or other U.S. governmental agency. If YES, give details below						
	State	Date	Cl	narge	Disposition	
16.	examination				edicine or any other healing art, or denied permission to take an is any such action pending?	
Stat	æ	Date of Denia	l		Reason for denial	
17. Have you ever voluntarily surrendered a license to practice in the healing arts in this or any other state, or voluntarily surrendered your narcotic (controlled substance) permit (state or federal) to any licensing board or any other agency, or is any such action pending?						
18. Do you have any condition which in any way impairs or limits your ability to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety, including but not limited to, any of the following?						
	Other (explain):  For any of the boxes checked above, please submit complete <u>official</u> inpatient and outpatient treatment records, evidence of ongoing rehabilitation treatment, and a personal written explanation					
19. For any affirmative response to the following questions, please provide all_official arrest (including police reports) and hearing/co documents, in addition to a detailed written narrative description of the incident that led to the conviction. YOU ARE REQUIRED INCLUDE ANY CONVICTION THAT HAS BEEN SET ASIDE AND DISMISSED OR EXPUNGED, OR WHERE A STAY EXECUTION HAS BEEN ISSUED.					UIRED TO	
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You are required to list any conviction that has been set aside and dismissed or expunged, or where a stay of execution has been issued.						
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**INSTRUCTIONS:** Photographs, must be of head and shoulders only.

Attach a 2@ x 2" (approximate size) photograph in this space.

No Polaroid or scanned photos allowed.

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The applicant,	, being first duly sworn upon his/her
oath deposes and says: that I am the person herein named subscribing to this application, and declares that all of the information contained herein and evidence of holder of the Physician Assistant Licenses as prescribed by this application, that that it, together with all the credentials submitted, were procured without fraud of the lawful holder thereof. Further, I hereby authorize all hospitals, institutions of and future), business and professional associates (past, present, and future), a Physician Assistant Committee or its successors any information, files or reconstructed and treatment for drug and/or alcohol abuse or dependency, requested investigation by the Committee necessary to determine my medical competent practice of medicine. I further authorize the Physician Assistant Committee or I any information which is material to this application or any subsequent lice MISREPRESENTATION OF ANY ITEM OR RESPONSE ON THIS APPLIED.	or other credentials submitted herewith are true and correct; that I am the lawful the same was procured in the regular course of instruction and examination, and or misrepresentation or any mistake of which the applicant is aware and that I am or organizations, my references, personal physicians, employers (past, present, and all government agencies (local, state, federal or foreign) to release to the rds, including medical records, educational records, and records of psychiatric d by the Committee in connection with this application; or any further or future ace, professional conduct or physical or mental ability to safely engage in the list successors to release to the organizations, individuals or groups listed above ensure. I FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGE THAT FALSIFICATION OR
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT:(PLEASE	E WRITE FULL NAME, NOT INITIALS)
Signed and sworn to before me this Day of	
Signature of Notary Public:	Address:
My commission expires:	

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# CERTIFICATION OF COMPLETION OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT TRAINING PROGRAM

Print or Type	(Read instruc	tions before completing	g)	
(A) TO BE COMPLETED	BY APPLICANT:			
1. NAME:	LAST	FIRST	MIDI	DLE
2. MAILING ADDRESS:	NUMBER & STREET	CITY	STATE	ZIPCODE
3. TELEPHONE:				
(B) TO BE COMPLETED B	V PPOGPAM:			
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in			and has attended	d this institution
	NAME OF PA PROGRAM			
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training for licensure as a	Physician Assistant as set	forth in the Physicia	n Assistant regulations.	
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After completion by the approved Program this form must be forwarded by the Program to the Committee at the above address



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#### **VERIFICATION OF LICENSURE – PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT OR OTHER HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL**

<u>Instructions to the Applicant</u>: Please complete Part I below and forward a copy of this form to <u>all</u> states, territories, licensing or registration jurisdictions where you have <u>ever</u> been licensed or registered, including any other health care professions. Copy this form as needed. Please type or print legibly.

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# REQUEST FOR LIVE SCAN SERVICE

**Applicant Submission** 

Code assigned by DOJ	ne) Employment License, Certification, Permit Volunteer			
Agency Address Set Contributing Agency:				
Agency authorized to receive criminal history information	Mail Code (five-digit code assigned by DOJ)			
Street No. Street or PO Box	Contact Name (Mandatory for all school submissions)			
City State Zip	Contact Telephone No.			
Name of Applicant:	First MI			
AKA's:	CDL No.			
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POB:	Street or PO Box			
SOC:	City, State and Zip Code			
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Employer: (Additional response for Department of Social Services, DMV/CHP licensing, and Department of Corporations submissions only)				
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SOC:	City, State and Zip Code
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Employer: (Additional response for Department of Social Services, DMV/CHP licensing, and Department of Corporations submissions only)				
Employer Name				
Street No. Street or PO Box	Mail Code (five digit code assigned by DOJ)			
City State Zip	O Code Agency Telephone No. (Optional)			
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